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Transmittal of Missing Parts

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Enclosed for filing please find the missing parts for the following patent application:

Inventors: Gerhard HARTWICH and Heiko HILLEBRANDT

Title: Substrate for the Controlled Wetting of Predetermined Wetting Sites with Small Fluid Volumes, Substrate Covering and Flow Chamber

Enclosed please also find the following papers:

Serial Number: 10/550,277

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ pages Specification; \_\_\_\_\_ pages claims; \_\_\_\_\_ pages abstract Filing Date September 20, 2005
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets drawings (☐ informal ☐ formal)
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney (☐ combined ☒ separate)
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to: FRIZ Biochem Gesellschaft für Bioanalytik mbH
- ☒ Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Form PTO-1533
- ☐ Petition for Grant of Filing Date and Declaration in Support of Petition for Grant of Filing Date
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Claims			50	\$0
Independent Claims			200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/>		360	\$0
Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(E)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			\$130
Total Calculations				\$130
Reduction for Small Entity			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.	\$65
Assignment (\$40)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			\$40
TOTAL FEES				\$105

- ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$105 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/20/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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